

MESSAGES FOR ALL

An inspiring yet serious appeal has just been received:

'WE WANT FINISHERS!'

Anyone can enrol on a Postgraduate Course, but how many are finishers? Never **ever** give up if you fail an exam. Don't forget the adage - *"Success is rarely achieved without failure. Man's main reason for failure is failure to replan after failing."* Many students have tried, tried and tried again, succeeded and gone on to finish!

Another message received is whether the Course selected is challenging enough. It is important to select a Course that not only challenges in time, but challenges mentally.

SOUND AND SENSIBLE



The strong-minded student in the picture wishes to encourage every school leaver to go in for postgraduate studies, as being an excellent way to keep learning. He says that after attending the inspiring seminars he felt that as a school leaver he simply had to carry on learning. With guidance from his postgraduate coordinator and other students he is now studying with the

online school COMPTALIA, which is very good, and is doing accounts with the option "contrôleur de gestion". He aims to finish the Course in October 2014.

His message: *"Keep learning, everyone, and you will increase your usefulness in so many areas!"*

DO WELL IN YOUR EXAMS!

We would like to pass on our best wishes for exam success to all students, secondary and postgraduate, who face forthcoming exams. If you struggle to remember, try these techniques -

- Allocate dedicated and uninterrupted time slots for revision. Sporadic studying is not so successful.
- Read aloud to yourself. This concentrates the mind and enters the brain by two routes: ear and eye.
- Read a section fast and loud, shut the book and then write down everything you can remember. Then re-read it and see how much more you can write down.
- Handwritten exams - a message from the examiners: *"Markers try as hard as they can to give marks but if they cannot read the writing they cannot give the marks."* Also, poor layout of answers loses marks.

TAXATION IS **NOT** TEDIOUS

"Every young person needs an understanding of Accounts, Tax and Law."

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YOU MAY WELL ASK: WHAT ARE POSTGRADUATE STUDIES?

The answer is that they follow on from secondary education and apply, with no upper age limit, to all persons who have completed their schooling and who then enrol for further education. It means you will be doing something purposeful *"with a lifelong objective in it, not a hit-and-miss stupid endeavour"*. You can acquire a skill and gain a qualification and use what you have learnt. Our students pursue postgraduate studies, not at college or university, but by distance learning with excellent course providers, materials and tutor support. Subjects recommended include Accounting, Taxation, Law, Management and Sales & Marketing and you can pursue a Course alongside your employment. To get started, contact your local Postgraduate Studies Coordinator, who will help you to select and enrol on a suitable Course. Nobody is a write-off. Everybody can do something!

THE GOLDEN EAGLE!



We are proud to have been recommending Eagle Education & Training for over 4 years as an ideal distance learning college for our AAT students. Many may not have heard that Eagle won the 2014 AAT's first Distance Learner Provider of the Year Award. To add to their success,

they entered one of their students for the AAT Student of the Year Award and she won too! The picture above is of Mrs Sonya Ashbarry, Eagle's proprietress, receiving the AAT trophy. She told us that she cannot stop smiling! No wonder, when we consider Eagle's success: Level 2 exam pass rate 99%, Level 3 - 94% and Level 4 - 83%, the latter being university degree equivalent. Our students have often commented on the caring, yet professional support provided by every one of Eagle's staff. We need hardly say that we will continue to point our AAT students to Eagle and can confidently predict high success levels!

FIRST INTUITION GETS IT RIGHT!

First Intuition, another distance learning college we have consistently recommended, this time to our CIMA, CFAB and ACCA students, are the 2014 PQ Accountancy College of the Year winners! Furthermore, two of their students came first in the world in their respective exam results. These successes should not only generate student confidence in the professionalism and support provided by First Intuition, but should also increase regard for what our postgraduate teams suggest. Colleges and Courses suitable for our students are most carefully researched before being recommended.

Winston Churchill: "Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential."